

Los Altos PARC Retreat Agenda

Saturday September 24th

Neutra House

- 9:00 – 9:10 Opening remarks, agenda, goal setting (Facilitator)
- 9:10 – 9:30 Introductions by each Commissioner
- Why did you become a Commissioner?
 - What were your expectations before joining?
 - How has the actual experience differed from your expectations?
 - Challenges and Barriers?
 - Relationship alignments (ie City Council, other Commissioner, City staff, etc)
- 9:30 – 10:00 Icebreaker Game – 2 truths and a lie
- 10:00 – 10:15 Brown Act overview training (Larry)
- 10:15 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 11:00 Hillview and Other Community Centers Discussion (if not covered specifically at our monthly meetings prior to retreat)
- Recommended Interior Services
 - Programming
- 11:00 – 12:00 How to better work with and influence City Council, City Staff...
- How to become a better advisor
 - How to improve advocacy
 - How to align funding (Park in lieu and CIP) with PARC goals
- 12:00 -1:00 Lunch and walk thru of Hillview Site
- 1:00 – 2:00 Commission to Commission meetings (time based on which Commissions' rsvp to our Retreat invitation)
- Areas of overlap? Areas of conflict?
 - How can we better work in tandem to achieve our goals
- 2:00 – 2:45 Refreshing our Parks – round table discussion of our 2016/2017 work plan and prioritization
- 2:45 – 3:00 Wrap up and next steps